(d) whether reports of the Sankaran Committee and the Vishwakarma Committee have been implemented by Government;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Consequent on the agreement reached between the Government of India and the Junior Doctor's Federation on the 13th November, 1986, the strike by Senior|Junior Residents was called off with effect from that date. Necessary action for the implementation of this agreement is being taken in consultation with concerned Departments|agencies.

(d) to (f) Government of India had not set up any Committee by the name of Sankaran Committee. However, in his report to the Ministry the then Director General of Health Services, Dr. Sankaran had made wide ranging recommendations regarding Post-graduate (Medical Education) which were not found acceptable. Similarly no Committee by the name Vishwakarma Committee had been set up by the Government of India. Dr. G.K. Vishwakarma present Director General of Health Services had however, given his recommendations on the Residency Scheme which were duly taken into consideration while arriving at an agreement with the Senior|Junior Residents on 13th November, 1986

Supreme Court's direction on banning the pregnancy drugs

2973. SHRI N. E. BALRAM:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has directed the Drugs Controller of India to ban drugs to prevent pregnancy; and

(b) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The full judgement of the Supreme Court has not yet been received and the matter is still subjudice. However from the press reports it is seen that the Supreme Court has directed the Drugs Controller (India) to decide within a period of Six Months after public inquiry as to whether combination of Oestrogen and Progesterane can be banned. Appropriate action will be taken after receipt of the judgement of the Supreme Court.

Pay Scales of Nurses and Health Educators

2974. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA:

SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Pay Scales of Extension Educators, Health Social workers and Health Educators before and after the IVth Pay Commission recommendations have come into force; and

(b) what is the pay scale of staff nurses before and after the IVth Pay Commission recommendation came into force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) There are posts of Family Welfare Extension Educator, Senior Medical Social worker, Medical Social Worker, Social Worker and Health Educator in some organisations under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The scale of pay of these posts before implementation of the recommendations of the 4th

Central Pay Commission and after as under:—

	Before	After
	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
1. Family Welfare Extension Educator	425—700	1400—2300
2. Senior Medical Social Workers	550—900	1640—2900
3. Medical Social Worker	425—700	1600—2660
4. Social Worker	425—700	1400—2300
5. Health Educator	400—900	1640—2900
6. Health Educator	650—1200	2000—3500

(b) The scales of pay of Staff Nurses before the implementation of the recommendations of the 4th Central Pay Commission and after are as under:—

Before	After
(Rs.)	(Rs.)
425—640 425—700	1400—2600

Harmful drugs on sale

2975. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Time of India of 15th November, 1986 under the captioned 'Harmful drugs on sale due to courts Stay";

(b) if so, names of the drugs and formulations which have not been banned;

(c) names of drugs and combination of drugs which have been withdrawn from other countries and are still being manufactured and sold in the country; and

(d) what are the reasons for permitting their sale in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are appended in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(c) List appended. (*See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 105)

(d) decision was taken in consultation with the medical experts to permit the marketing of these drugs in the country subject to a cautionary statement and contra-indications being given on the label/package insert in some cases.

Statement

Details of the names of the drugs with their manufacturers which were banned by Government but are still available because of the stay given by various High Courts

Name of the drug	Manufacturer
1. Micropyrin C tablets	M/s. Nichlous abs. Ltd., Bombay.
2. Piroxin drages and dry syrup.	M/s. Mechrihorknell Ltd., Bombay.
3. Jetosec Dry Syrup	M/s. Fine Dyestuff and Chemical Bombay.